IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraphs of the specification as follows:

Page 1, before paragraph 0001:

This application claims priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/XXX,XXX 60/469,976, filed May 12, 2003 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Controlling and Operating State of Mobile Station in a Communication System."

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REMARKS

The present application has been amended to provide the serial number for the information regarding a related provisional application for the claim of priority.

Respectfully submitted,

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